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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant hereby cites documents identified in the Japanese Office Action issued on May 19, 2009 in the corresponding Japanese application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited, other than U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publications, are enclosed.

The documents are being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

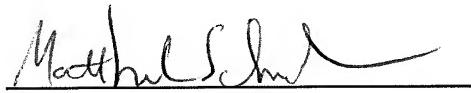
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